

Aims and Scope

Trials in Vaccinology is a new peer-reviewed online-only journal that will guarantee direct public access to the results of vaccine trials in humans and target animals, especially those of whose scientific novelty is not exceptional, and thus increase the transparency of current supportive scientific research in the field of vaccines. It will also provide opportunities for those engaged in these trials to gain recognition for their work and for those who use or comment on the value of vaccines to gain additional evidence to further hone their understandings.

The objective of this journal is to be inclusive and supportive, and not to select only those trials that make innovative contributions to the field of vaccinology; these latter papers will find their home in the journal *Vaccine* <http://www.elsevier.com/locate/vaccine>.

Trials in Vaccinology will provide a facility that will enable both vaccinologists and those interested in the use of vaccines to gain insights and understandings of the breadth and depth of evidence that is available for the appreciation of the properties of a vaccine and its place in the healthcare and animal husbandry systems that are used in different countries and with particular cohorts of vaccinees.

Manuscript requirements

- The article presents scientifically sound results. Analyses are performed to a high technical standard and conclusions are supported by the data.
- All international standards for ethical behavior in the research, experimentation and publishing process have been met.
- The article is written in clear, concise and correct English.
- The report presents a novel contribution to the existing literature and is of educational value to the reader.
- The contents have not been published elsewhere.
- The trial has been officially registered.

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